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**Title: New perovskite catalyst for the partial oxidation of natural gas**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination of the merits of the above-identified U.S. patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, please first amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.